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## BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Gomez and Maceo Reported To Be Hemmed In.

## REBELS LEAVE HAVANA PROVINCE

Two Cuban Prisoners Claim To Be American Citizens—Patriots Burn a Small Town—Two Bands Dispersed—Havana's Defenses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Havana, Feb. 25.—An official report states that the forces of Gomez and Maceo left the province of Havana, passing between Baguez and Lima on the south coast, going in the direction of Bolonson, after an engagement on February 23, when they left three dead on the field. The columns of Gens. Prato, Apulos and Galvia are in front of the enemy. Gen. Echague and Col. Frances are in immediate pursuit of the insurgents. The rebel leader "El Inglesito," who was captured Saturday, claims to be an American citizen whose real name is Alfred Gold. The authorities are investigating the claim. Among the prisoners in the jail at Mariano, taken there after the Punta Brava engagement Saturday, is Ladislao Quintero, who also claims to be an American citizen.

A Small Town Burned.  
Forty-six political prisoners, who arrived here from Cabanas, Mariel, Guajay and Cayajabos, will be sent to Centa and the Isle of Pines. The station at San Miguel, on the Matanzas line, was burned Saturday. The telegraph line has been destroyed between San Miguel and Jaruco, the insurgents removing the poles. The station at Ibarra, on the Matanzas line, was burned yesterday. An unimportant engagement is reported to have occurred near San Jose de los Ramos. The bands of Vidal and Sanguily have burned Espinosa, a small town in Matanzas.

Dispersed Two Bands of Rebels.  
Havana, Feb. 25.—The commander of a detachment of Spanish troops who have arrived at Mariano, a suburb of Havana, reports that he met and dispersed the bands of rebels led by Villanueva and Haldomero Acosta, who had been operating in the vicinity of Punta Brava, province of Havana, about twenty miles southwest of Mariano. People living in the neighborhood of Punta Brava carried into the town twenty dead rebels. Fifteen of the insurgents were captured. No mention of the Spanish losses is made in the report. Additional troops have been sent to Mariano. The rebel leader known as "El Inglesito" has been captured between Guines and San Nicolas, in the southwestern part of this province. He was made a prisoner by Col. Segarra's column. A court-martial has been ordered to try him.

Adding to Havana's Defenses.  
Senior Jover of Barcelona, the owner of a steamship line plying between that city and Cuba, has offered to transport to Spain all sick and wounded soldiers from Cuba free of charge. The government of Spain has accepted his offer. The medical attendance will be under the direction of the army medical department. Two twenty-inch bore breech-loaders have been sent from Spain to the island. The sea forts and batteries facing the sea are being put on an effective footing, and they will soon be ready for any contingency, domestic or foreign.

## FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT.

The Bolingbroke Club of London Offers \$8,000 for a Fight.

London, Feb. 25.—Sporting Life says that the Bolingbroke club has replied to William Brady, Corbett's manager, offering a purse of \$8,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The club will also allow each man \$500 for expenses. The fight, if arranged, is to take place during the Derby week.

## Rev. Wm. H. Boole Dead.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rev. William H. Boole, one of the founders of Prohibition party in Western Island, died at his home there yesterday. He was 60 years old. He was born in this city and became a Methodist preacher. His first pastoral charge was at Clinton in 1854. He was stationed afterward at Saybrook, Milford and New Britain, Conn., and at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## To Maintain Perpetual Peace.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—As a result of the conference of the advocates of international arbitration instead of war, which was held here Saturday, a permanent tribunal, whose object will be the maintaining of a perpetual union of peace between the United States and Great Britain will probably be formed.

## Deaf Mute Killed by a Car.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frances A. Grant, 60 years old, of Manchester, was killed by an electric car last evening in Manchester. Mrs. Grant was deaf and dumb, and accidentally stepped on the track in front of the car.

## Naval Movements.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Marion has arrived at Arica, Peru. The Alliance has arrived at Santa Cruz, West India.

## CARLISLE DINED.

His Health Proposed and Enthusiastically Drunk.

New York, Feb. 25.—Christopher Columbus Baldwin, the naval officer of the port of New York, gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan club in honor of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury. The dinner was held in what is known as the red room, and covers were laid for thirty guests. The decorations were in pink and white. The table at which the guests were seated was oblong. Mr. Baldwin presided. On his right sat Secretary Carlisle and on his left Senator Vilas; directly opposite were seated Perry Belmont and Frederic R. Conder. It was announced that the proceedings would be perfectly private and that no speeches would be made. The only information that could be obtained as to what took place at the dinner was that Chairman Baldwin proposed the health of Secretary Carlisle when the covers were removed, and that it was drunk with enthusiasm. Secretary Carlisle then thanked those present for the reception given him. It was rumored that invitations to attend the dinner had been declined by several prominent New York bankers. Messrs. Woodward, Flower, Lanier, Tappan, McCall and Morgan were the only prominent bankers present at last night's dinner.

## AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA.

Another Uprising Reported as Imminent in That Country.

Washington, Feb. 25.—According to news received from San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, an uprising is again imminent in that country. Newspapers have been suppressed, but reports brought to San Juan by passengers from the interior are to the effect that the city of Leon has declared itself in favor of Baca against President Zelaya, and demands Zelaya's resignation. Zelaya considers himself strong enough to put down the movement, trusting for the support of the conservatives and the friendly government of Honduras. He has discharged all citizens of Leon from his service and demands of the city the surrender of arms and full submission. He is endeavoring to obtain the assistance of ex-President Zavala of Granada. Great excitement prevail throughout Nicaragua, especially as most of the national arms and ammunition are in Leon. The latest advices are that Zelaya has declared himself "dictator" and that all his ministry have left him. At last reports the people of Leon were up in arms and a fight was imminent.

## NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Members of the House Committee Think Six Battleships Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The subcommittee of the house naval committee were in session four hours yesterday preparing the naval appropriation bill. While the committee did not definitely decide as to the number of battleships or torpedo boats that should be provided for, it is known that some of the members insisted upon the necessity of six, and that if that number could not be agreed upon at least four should be provided for. The number of torpedo boats, it was declared, would depend upon the decision concerning the construction of battleships. That is to say, if six battleships are determined upon the number of torpedo boats should be lessened accordingly.

## NATCHAUG SILK COMPANY.

Depositions To Be Taken Before a Commissioner This Week.

Williamantic, Conn., Feb. 25.—Depositions of former officers of the Natchaug Silk company will be taken here this week before Commissioner Briscoe of Hartford in the injunction case now in the United States court in New York, that of Hadden & Co., China & Japan Silk company, Morimura, et al, raw silk dealers, heavy creditors of the Natchaug company, against G. W. Pangborn, who claims to be the present owner of manufactured goods in New York, transferred to the receiver of the First National bank before the appointment of a receiver for the Natchaug company.

## Hon. Orlando D. Murray Dead.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 25.—Hon. Orlando D. Murray died yesterday at the age of 74 years. He was one of Nashua's oldest residents, having resided here over half a century. He was for years a prominent republican politician and had served in the legislature. He was one of the oldest Old Fellows in the state and a prominent Mason.

## Pleaded for Cuban Recognition.

New York, Feb. 25.—Chickering hall was crowded with enthusiastic sympathizers of the Cuban rebellion. The speakers were mainly Cubans, and they pleaded for recognition as belligerents at the hands of the United States, as the present movement was initiated just one year ago. The speakers were greeted with great cheering.

## Knocked Out in the Second Round.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—In the glove contest last night between Jimmie Handler of Newark and Charles Johnson of Minneapolis, the latter was knocked out in the second round.

## "WAR TO THE KNIFE"

Salvation Army Stirred Up Over Gen. Booth's Removal.

## DECIDED ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

The Stars and Stripes Displace the British Union Jack on the Army Headquarters in New York—May Declare Independence.

New York, Feb. 25.—Unquestionably a decided anti-English feeling has strongly manifested itself in the ranks of the Salvation Army over the removal of Ballington Booth and his wife from the command of the army. Gen. Booth's friends are numerous and, above all, very loyal to him. They were about the army headquarters in goodly numbers all day and were open in their avowal that unless the English officials of the army left Ballington Booth in command there would be a revolution in the ranks. All day an excited throng surged about the corridors of the army and discussed the condition of affairs. The Ballington Booth element was largely in evidence and they roundly denounced the whole English regime. The Salvation lassies are almost as one with Commander Booth, and particularly his wife, whom they love as a mother. Many of them were in tears to-day and would not be comforted when they learned that their beloved leaders were to leave them.

## "War to the Knife."

It is undoubtedly a "war to the knife" between Ballington Booth and his adherents and the new faction. The relations between them are so strained that when Eva Booth, the acting commissioner of the army in this country, sent a letter to Mr. Ballington Booth's office the door was slammed in the messenger's face and he was rudely told to "get away." There seems no possibility of an amicable adjustment of the difficulty now. "The Englishmen will have to recede," said one Salvation official, "America never will. The adherents of Ballington Booth will be loyal to the bitter end." A representative of the United Press put the question to Ballington Booth last evening, if his decision to accept the situation and retire from the army was final. The ex-commander paused a moment and then said: "Well, that is my decision to-day. I do not know what will be my decision to-morrow."

## An American Salvation Army.

It is claimed by many Salvationists that if the commissioned officers of the army in American should decide to rebel against English domination, and summon to lead an American Salvation Army Ballington Booth and his wife they will willingly respond. Many leaders of the auxiliary division of the army, who are not members, but contributors to its support, openly discussed this proposition to-day, and declared it the only course to pursue in the event of the final deposing of Commander Booth and his wife. It was noticeable at the army to-day that the English union jack did not float from the flag pole of the building as it did for the past few days, but in its place were the Stars and Stripes.

## OHIO RETALIATES.

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Insurance Companies Barred.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A special from Columbus says that the state insurance commissioner of Ohio has issued an order debarbing the Cotton & Wool Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Old Colony Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Rubber Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Keystone Mutual Insurance company of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Boston, from doing business in Ohio. The action, it is said, is in retaliation for the refusal of the insurance authorities of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania to admit certain Ohio companies.

## GIDEON HONORED.

Chairmanship of the L. A. W. Racing Board Offered to Him.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—George Gideon, of this city, has received from President Elliott of the L. A. W. a letter offering him in flattering and courteous terms a reappointment to the racing board chairmanship. The proposition is unaccompanied by reservations of any character, and should the appointment be accepted Mr. Gideon would probably be allowed to name the other members of the committee and to take such other steps as he might consider best for the interests of the organization.

## Col. Terrell Retired.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Col. Charles M. Terrell, assistant paymaster-general, United States army, was 61 years old yesterday, and was accordingly placed on the retired list on account of age. He is a brother of A. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey.

## New York Legislature for Arbitration.

Albany, Feb. 25.—In the assembly last evening a resolution by Mr. Kempner was passed urging congress and the president to submit the Venezuelan boundary dispute to arbitration.

## SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

House Refuses To Appropriately Money for Their Support.

## ONLY CATHOLICISM IS AFFECTED

The Matter Came Up in Debate on the Indian Bill—Mr. Morgan's Speech Falls To Arouse Any Enthusiasm in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The perennial contest over the appropriation of money for the education of Indian children at contract sectarian schools came up in the house in the course of the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill and was fought out in an hour and a half. The result was that by a vote of 92 to 64 the provision that the secretary of the interior shall make contracts with present contract schools for the education of Indian pupils to an extent not exceeding sixty per centum of the amount so used for the fiscal year of 1895 was stricken out on motion by Mr. Linton, rep., Mich., and an amendment inserted prohibiting the secretary of the interior from spending any of the money appropriated for education in a sectarian institution. Under existing conditions only Catholic schools are in contract relations with the interior department, the other churches having abandoned their claims to public money. In his speech in support of the amendment Mr. Linton attributed the overwhelming change in the personnel of the house by the election of 1894, to the sentiment in the country against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian schools or institutions. Consideration of the bill was concluded with the exception of the paragraph directing the purchase of the lands of the Ogden Land company to the lands within the Alleghany and Catteraugus reservations in New York and that was postponed until to-day. Speaker Reed announced that he had signed the urgent deficiency and diplomatic and consular appropriations bills and at 5:10 o'clock the house adjourned.

## In the Senate.

The continuation of the speech of Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., in the senate in support of the concurrent resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, did not arouse a particle of the excitement and enthusiasm which the first part of the speech, last Thursday, together with the other speeches of that day, aroused. It was too much of a historical review, and was interspersed with the reading of too many letters and reports to attract attention or to arouse enthusiasm. The only forcible parts of it were these: Mr. Morgan expressed his astonishment that, in view of the Spanish atrocities in the island, "This grand free republic could sit indifferently by, knowing the facts, and not unsheath the sword and strike to death the brutal monarch who inflicted them," and he declared that the American people could go no further in their forbearance without a stain on the national honor. He will finish his speech to-day. The resolution of Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., for an inquiry into the circumstances of the recent bond issues was taken up and discussed till the close of the morning hour, when it went to the calendar without action. In opposing it Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., characterized it as a stab in the back and as having no foundation but "the walls and complaints of disappointed bidders." The senate at 5:15 adjourned.

## HIS GRAND FORTUNE.

A Haverhill, Mass., Man Said To Be Heir to \$75,000,000.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 25.—It is reported in this city that by the will of Caspar Cronk, a fortune is awaiting the Cronk family. The testator died in Holland in April, 1796, and in his will was the proviso that the document should not take effect until 100 years had elapsed. The principal heir now resides in this city in the person of Winslow Cronk, a painter, who is of the fourth generation. His sons are Frank, Arthur, Harry and George, all of whom reside in this city and Bradford. The estate is believed to approximate \$75,000,000 and an investigation is being made by the local members of the family in connection with relatives now residing in Canada.

## HERMAN CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree at New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The trial of Louis Herman, accused of shooting and killing his wife on July 15 last at 104 East 105th street, ended last night, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was remanded for sentence until Friday. Herman is a cripple and an ex-convict. His wife refused to live with him when he returned from the penitentiary, and he claimed that she had taken up with another man.

## Death of John Deasy.

Dublin, Feb. 25.—John Deasy, who formerly represented West Mayo in the house of commons and who was one of the whips of the anti-Parnellites, died at Carlow yesterday from phthisis. He was born in 1856 and was a prominent member of the National league.

## GEN. RUNYON'S FUNERAL.

Brief and Simple Ceremonies Over the Late Ambassador's Remains.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—The funeral of Gen. Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, was held from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd of Philadelphia, Bishop Andrews and Presiding Elder Hammond of the Newark diocese. The church was crowded with persons prominent in various walks of life. Admission was by card, and hundreds were unable to get into the building. The services were brief and simple. Dr. Hammond made the opening prayer, Bishop Andrews read the service, and Drs. Todd and Baker each spoke briefly on the life of the dead man. The Mendelssohn quartette sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." The last hymn was a favorite with the dead man and was sung in Berlin at the funeral. The wreaths presented by Emperor William and the empress were placed in the coffin just as they were laid out in Berlin. The body was taken to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where it was placed in the receiving vault. Many of the public buildings in Newark were closed at noon out of respect to the dead general. The city hall was draped in black, and on the principal buildings flags were displayed at half mast.

## "POP" DAVIS MURDER TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify to Insane Actions on the Part of the Prisoner.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, charged with the murder of George Tankard at Keeneville, was continued here this morning. Several witnesses for the defense testified that the defendant had been subject to fits and insane actions. It was shown that he was in the habit of turning out to permit persons to pass when no one was near him on the street. Witnesses also testified that Davis had hallucinations, delusions and illusions, viz: that people were plotting against him, and that his wife was unfaithful; that he had burned buildings where there had been no fires, and that he had committed crimes when no crimes had been committed. Some of the witnesses examined to-day became badly confused upon cross-examination.

## HENRY C. BOWEN DEAD.

Proprietor of the Independent Expires at His Brooklyn Residence.

New York, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Bowen, the veteran proprietor of the Independent, died at his residence in Brooklyn last night. Eight children and his second wife survive him. Mr. Bowen was born at Woodstock, Conn., September 11, 1812. He was active in the anti-slavery cause, and with a view to providing a Congregational exponent of such principles, established in 1848 the Independent. He had a beautiful country home at Woodstock, Conn., and was famous for his 4th of July celebrations, at which leading statesmen delivered orations.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Baseball Magnates in Session To-day at New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The annual spring meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Players is in session this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The principal business of the meeting will be the publication of the schedule, which has been drawn up by president Nick Young. A great deal of work has to be waded through before the league will pass on the schedule, and it is doubtful if it will be reached before to-night or to-morrow morning.

## TREASURY GOLD.

\$50,000,000 of the \$111,000,000 Bid for Bonds Paid In.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$106,749,756. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to over \$800,000. So far about \$90,000,000 of the \$111,000,000 for which the bonds were sold have been put into the treasury and the national bank depositories. Up to this morning \$63,000,000 of the new bonds have been delivered.

## Population of British Guiana.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The British Guiana registrar-general of births and deaths at the time of the departure of the last mail had just completed his report for 1894, from which it appears that the population of the colony was 288,130, of whom 110,856 were East Indians.

## Murdered by an Unknown Person.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 25.—At an inquest yesterday a verdict was rendered that the child whose body was found here yesterday was murdered by some unknown persons. The child had been born but a short time when it was suffocated.

## Ship Captain Dies at Sea.

London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Glenlog, at Falmouth, while on a voyage from Charleston for Bremen and Hamburg, reported that Capt. Hay, her commander, had died at sea.

## RELIEF FOR ARMENIA

Description of the Work of Dr. Grace Kimball at Van.

## 9,000 PERSONS FED IN ONE DAY

More Than 1,000 People Employed by the Industrial Bureau—Unfold Suffering Relieved—2,800 Killed and More Than 70,000 Destitute.

New York, Feb. 25.—The following letter, dated January 22, from Dr. Grace Kimball, American missionary at Van, has been received at the office of the Christian Herald: "As soon as we had the assurance of the first \$10,000 from the Christian Herald we pushed forward the relief with new vigor, and more commensurately to the present needs of the people. This involved the need of larger quarters and we found a very admirably adapted house of three stories with large halls that will hold several hundred people and give convenient office rooms for the various departments—all for the magnificent sum of \$6,600 a month rent. Applicants for help are required to bring a letter of recommendation from the 'district men' of the quarter in which they live, or from the village 'refugee committee.' The demand for work does not abate and we are adding daily to the thousand workers in the industrial bureau at the rate of from ten to twenty persons. Last week's pay roll shows 1,210 persons paid in total \$445. The cost of the raw material is slightly less than the wages so that with the rent and other expenses we may put the cost of the industrial bureau at \$600 a week. This work furnishes a living to considerably more than 5,000 people."

## Distributing 6,000 Pounds of Bread Daily.

"The Christian Herald bakeries are forging ahead magnificently and are the great famine breakerwater to the entire community. There is no other source of supplies to the people, as the contributions of the Armenians themselves were exhausted before the Armenian Christmas, and they turned all their beneficiaries over to us. We are now distributing over 6,000 pounds of bread daily, at a cost of \$480 a week, and the demand is constantly increasing. Last Saturday was the Armenian Christmas, and on the day before 9,000 persons were actually provided for through the different relief departments, and untold suffering relieved."

## "The Distress Indescribable."

Rev. W. R. Chambers, missionary at Erzeroum, writes acknowledging receipt of \$2,000 for relief work in that city and in Erzincjan: "In Erzeroum province over 20 towns and villages comprising 11,000 houses were plundered; 2,800 persons were killed, and between 70,000 and 100,000 people left destitute. With the Christian Herald and other relief moneys, the missionaries are feeding 2,500 persons daily. The distress is indescribable."

## FOR AIDING THE CUBANS.

True Bills Against the Officers of the Steamships Horsa and Leon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—In the United States district court yesterday the grand jury found true bills against Capt. Wiborg and Mates Peterson and Johansen of the steamship Horsa, and Capt. Svanoe and Mate Christiansen of the steamship Leon, charging them with organizing military organizations in this country to convey aid to the Cuban insurgents. The above captains and mates were arrested some time ago on this charge and have been given a hearing before a United States commissioner and held for trial.

## THE COAL TRUST BILLS.

Attorney-General Hancock Intends To Submit Certain Amendments.

Albany, Feb. 25.—Attorney-General Hancock intends submitting certain amendments to the coal trust bills. At the department it is stated that the changes are intended to have the effect of making the bills more sweeping. The original drafts of these measures merely referred to articles of common use in the preservation of life and health, but now it is proposed that the bills shall refer to everything of common use.

## NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

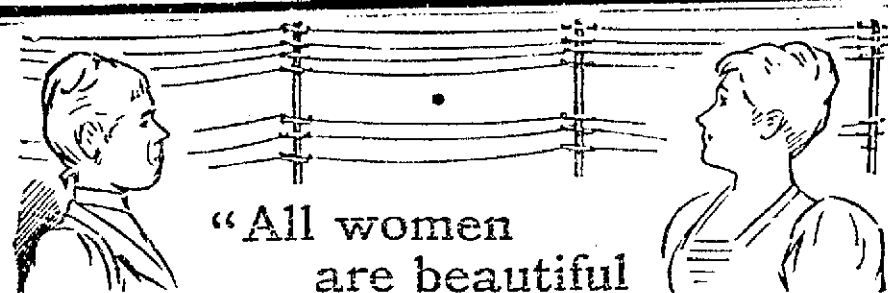
Bullock Three Cent Car Fare Bill Referred Back to the Committee.

Trenton, Feb. 25.—The legislature met at 8 o'clock last night. In the house Mr. Lower, chairman of the railroad and canal committee, reported adversely the Bullock three cent street car fare bill. The author of the measure wanted the committee to explain their reason for making the report. No member volunteered any explanation and the house refused to concur in the report. Later the bill was referred back to the committee.

## Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: John Harlow of Missouri and William G. Rice of New York to be civil service commissioners. William W. Baldwin of New York to be third assistant secretary of state. John C. Hoffman to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, Pa.





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### CHICKEN SOUP SPRING.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature Found in Elko County, Nev.

The free soup houses might have been dispensed with during the hard times, if the people of Nevada had only put up barrels of the chicken soup that bubbles from the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada, in Elko county, Nev., and had dispatched it to the poor in our great cities.

Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that soup is a natural product; and I have often, writes Francis Fox, satisfied my hunger from this boiling hot spring, which, judging by the palate, is simply nature's soup tureen.

The pool, scarcely 100 yards in diameter, lies just off the stage road among the foot hills of the Sierra Ne-



PARTAKING OF NATURE'S FREE LUNCH.

vada mountains. The traveler comes upon it just after crossing the toll bridge over the Humboldt river, which rushes like a cataract through the Humboldt valley far below, making Chicken Soup spring seem rather insignificant; but in reality this wonderful little body of water has been sounded to the depth of 1,200 feet, while the turbulent waters below are shallow in comparison.

The south side of the pool is deepest, and seems to be the source from which the peculiar solution flows; for the bubbling, boiling water on that side will cook a goose egg in two minutes. It is a common sight to see tourists wending their way with bags of crackers and cups in their hands.

The neighboring road bed is ballasted on one side by what appears to be a covering of hardened lime; but it is in reality pure crushed lava of unmistakably volcanic origin, for lying in close proximity are evidences of volcanic eruptions.

The pool has been dragged many times, but nothing has ever been taken from its depths but cedar. Cedar trees once abounded in this locality, and the bark, which bears marks of considerable age, was probably thrown in by the Indians while building their rafts and canoes.

This wonderful freak, lying about 3 1/2 miles from the rough little mining town of Elko, is never visited by the inhabitants unless they are passing that way and feel hungry. The miners and the rest of the matter-of-fact population have long ceased to wonder at nature's partiality and accept the existence of this boiling soup caldron as a convenient fact. Whether it is due to the mineral properties of the soil or to the close proximity of lava beds, or is itself a volcano in a mild state of aqueous eruption I know not. But there it is, and anyone who will go to Elko can easily find the spring and sample the soup to corroborate my statements.

### DIAGNOSING A CASE.

Why a Chicago Doctor Forgets to Collect His Consultation Fee.

The physician looked at the patient's tongue, felt his pulse, put a silver spoon down his throat and punched him two or three times in the ribs.

"You are badly run down," he said, at last.

"I feel that way," replied the patient. "You have a feeling of lassitude, as I understand it," continued the physician.



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"That's it."

"No longer have any interest in your work?"

"Correct."

"Sick and disgusted with everything?"

"Right again."

"I think I understand the case," said the physician, with a self-satisfied air. "You have been working pretty hard, haven't you?"

"Very hard."

"I thought so. The fact is, sir, that you are tied down too close to your desk. You don't get variety enough."

"I—what?" demanded the patient.

"I say that you ought to have a change of scene," explained the physician.

"Monotony and close confinement are killing you. You ought to arrange to take a long trip—say, to the Pacific coast."

"Do you really think that would do me any good?"

"Beyond question. By the way, what is your business? You have neglected to tell me."

"I'm a Pullman car conductor on the run from Chicago to San Francisco."

### WOMAN BANK CASHIER.

Responsible Position Held by Miss Anderson, of Ottumwa, Ia.

Miss Emma Anderson, of Ottumwa, Ia., is a young lady of perhaps 21 years of age, and has held the responsible position of cashier of the State bank of Ottumwa since January 1, 1894. Miss Anderson, who is a native of Ottumwa, is a graduate of the Augustana business college of Rock Island, Ill. She was employed by the State bank in 1892 as bookkeeper and stenographer. In this capacity she recommended herself so well to the president of the bank that when changes were made he made her cashier. She signs drafts and conducts all the business that devolves upon any other bank cashier.

The bank is incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, and has \$50,000 capital, and does quite a large commercial business. Its main business, however, is on the real estate and loan transactions of the president, who is



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an immense landholder, all of which business is done through the bank. The president makes frequent trips out of the city, and when he is absent the young lady cashier is in charge of the bank, and at all times she works the time lock and handles all the cash.

Miss Anderson is modest and refined in her manner. She is no new woman, but is strictly a business woman, with none the less of the charm of a good-looking young woman of culture. Miss Anderson's parents are Swedish people, residing in Ottumwa. She has one sister who is bookkeeper of the largest dry goods house in the city.

### Big Walnut Tree.

The largest walnut tree ever hewn in Pike county, Pa., was cut down a few days ago near Millford, Pa., by William Angle, of Washington, N. J., for gun stocks for the United States government. The first 16 feet will make about 2,000 feet of lumber and will furnish enough gun stocks to supply a regiment. It was Pike county which furnished the tallest pine tree along the Delaware river for the main mast of the figure Constitution many years ago.

### Potatoes.

Potatoes baked in their skins should have a piece cut off the ends before baking, in order that the steam may escape. Prepared in this way they are light and dry when eaten. When boiled, they may be prepared in the same way, and the skin removed just before serving to each individual. Potatoes are unquestionably dryer and finer of flavor when boiled in this way, than when pared before cooking. The utmost care is necessary to prevent their being cold when eaten, as they grow cold rapidly after skins are removed; and of all things potatoes should be hot in whatever form they are served, unless it be in a cold salad. It is not regarded in good form to place boiled potatoes upon the table in their skins.—Womankind.

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—Wedding Invitations—A Birthday Soiree—Communion Next Sunday. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell has gone to New Rochelle to spend a few days.

—Mrs. Eliza Trusdell has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith, to Mr. Chaney Wilcox, of Pine Island, at her home, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Florida, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tether, is recovering.

—A birthday soiree will be given at the parsonage on Thursday evening, the 27th inst, for the benefit of the church.

—Miss Edith Walling is visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch have returned from their wedding tour.

—Rev. R. H. Craig occupied Rev. Dr. Beattie's pulpit in Middletown last week.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the afternoon, next Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Saturday, at 2 p. m.

—Col. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer are spending the week in New York city visiting friends.

—An artist party and supper will be given by the ladies of the Pine Bush M. E. Church in the basement on Friday evening, Feb. 28. The entertainment will be both amusing and instructive.

—A "New York State Traveling Library" has been placed in the reading room at Pine Bush for free circulation. The library will be open on three days of each week, viz: Thursdays from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.; Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m.

—The discovery saved his life. Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

—Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

—Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

—Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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—AGENTS make \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail \$5.00. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, free coin. Forster & McManis, Cincinnati, O.

—MOUNT SALEM.

—A Pastor Engaged—Wedding Bells—Personal and Other Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A subscription paper has been circulated around here and money enough has been raised to warrant the engaging of a minister for the coming year. The Rev. Mr. Kelly has received and accepted a call to preach for us and will move his family here soon. He will continue his studies until he graduates in June next.

—The wedding bells are ringing in our ears and the wedding march being rehearsed for the 29th inst, when the bells of Mount Salem and one of Grove Valley's most eligible young bachelors will be united in matrimony. We are sorry that so few of us will be here to celebrate their golden anniversary in two hundred years from now or in 2195.

—Mrs. James Rogers, of Jackson Corners, above Mount Salem, who has been confined to the house all winter, is improving in health and able to be about again.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt is still confined to her bed from the effects of her fall on the ice four weeks ago.

—Miss Clara Vaninwagen, of this place, spent last Sunday with her brother, Ellis Vaninwagen, near Greenville.

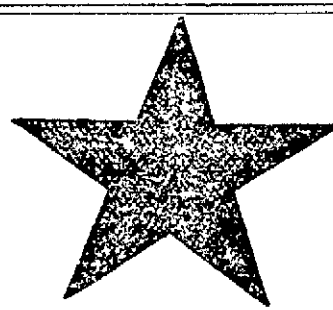
—Mrs. Horace Carpenter has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for some time, but we are glad to



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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, IRA L. CASE  
For Alderman, EDWIN S. MERRILL  
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYD  
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE  
For Assessor, JOHN J. PURVEY  
For Water Commissioner, ABRAHAM V. BOAK  
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIEL S. HARDENBURGH, JOSEPH B. SWALM, IRA S. CLAUSEN  
For Constables, GRANTVILLE STEVENS, GEORGE W. VANKEUREN, FIRST WARD.  
For Supervisor, WILLIAM H. BENTON.  
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR, SECOND WARD.  
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.  
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. RODGERS, THIRD WARD.  
For Supervisor, SAUEL D. HORTON.  
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL, FOURTH WARD.  
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.  
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term), ABRAHAM LINDSAY (short term).

## THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL.

Every taxpayer should make it a point to attend the special election at the Corporation Rooms, this afternoon and evening, (the polls will be open until 8 o'clock) and vote against the single election bill.

Readers of the Argus are familiar with the arguments against the bill, and it is sufficient to briefly summarize them here:

Good municipal government, in which every citizen has a vital interest, can best be secured by a separation of city from State and national politics. So distinctly is this principle recognized that the constitution provides that in cities of the first and second class municipal elections shall be held only in the odd-numbered years, when there are no State and national elections in the field. The pending bill throws Middletown's most important elections, those at which the Mayor, Alderman-at-Large and Recorder are to be chosen, in the even-numbered years, when local issues will be lost sight of in the heat, turmoil and excitement of the general election. Our home interests are our most important interests and anything that jeopardizes them is not in the line of what is best for Middletown.

Another phase of this matter is the fact that it all too frequently happens that large sums of money are sent to this city to influence the result of the general election. With but a single election and a big corruption fund in the hands of party workers, how easy it would be for ring rule to perpetuate itself, in spite of the efforts of good citizens to effect a change in the control of city affairs. Only by a general uprising could the citizens hope to wrest power from the hands of unworthy men who sought to retain their hold on the city government.

The pending bill is particularly odious and objectionable, because it seeks to continue in power city officials whose terms of office are about to expire. This provision of the bill is of such doubtful constitutionality that the legality of any and all official acts of the makeshift government would certainly be tested in the courts and, pending a decision, all public improvements, no matter how imperatively needed, would remain at a standstill, and every department of the city government would be paralyzed if it was held that the bill was unconstitutional.

Another objectionable feature of the bill is that it provides for the election in November of officers who do not take office until the March following. A more certain method of insuring negligent, indifferent, irresponsible government for four months in each year could not have been devised.

No good can come from the adoption of the pending bill. Single elections would save a few hundred dollars annually, but at the risk of costing thousands in the end. The bill is vicious in principle, and if adopted will prove a troublesome and dangerous to the city.

The Argus believes in the rule of the majority and, whatever the result of the vote on the election bill, will be content. With the Argus, what the people want goes.

A few rabid Republicans bitterly denounce Mayor Stansbury for his action in giving the taxpayers a chance to say whether they approve or disapprove of the single election bill; but the great majority of citizens, not blinded by partisanship, are agreed that the Mayor has acted fairly and wisely and in the interest of domestic peace and harmony by showing that he is the Mayor of all the people not of a mere faction of his party.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### A CUBAN FILIBUSTER SEIZED.

The British Steamer Bermuda, with Men and Arms for Cuba, Seized in New York Harbor.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Bermuda, about to start for Cuba with filibusters, was seized in the harbor at midnight. She had cleared for Santa Martha, Columbia. The tug McCaldin Brothers and J. C. McCaldin, which had men to be placed aboard the Bermuda, and the steam lighter, J. S. T. Stranahan, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Bermuda, were also seized.

About sixty would-be filibusters were arrested and have been taken before the United States Commissioner.

### REPUBLICANS IN A MINORITY.

So Said Mr. Morrill When the Senate Refused to Take Up the Tariff Bill.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate, 22 to 38, rejected Morrill's motion to consider the tariff bill.

When the vote was announced Senator Morrill remarked that it was obvious the Republican party was in a minority in the Senate. Mr. Teller protested against Mr. Morrill attempting to read silver Republicanism out of the party.

### SHIPPING AMMUNITION TO THE TRANSVAAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Globe learns that there has just been shipped from Antwerp, between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 ball cartridges and forty-six tons ammunition for field artillery. They were consigned to the Transvaal. Large exports of ammunition are also being made from Hamburg.

### ANTICIPATING THE RAINES BILL.

Troy's Excise Board Issues Nearly 500 Licenses.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Troy, Feb. 25.—The rooms of the Excise Commissioners were crowded, yesterday, with applicants for liquor licenses, and 465 licenses were granted, with the proviso that if any are within 200 feet of a church or school they are to be revoked.

### LICENSES NOT TO BE EXTENDED.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Senator Higgins says a measure will be proposed making void or terminating licenses extended by existing Excise boards.

### The Board of Excise.

The Board of Excise met, this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the question of granting new licenses for the ensuing year.

No business was transacted. The Board took a recess until 7 o'clock, to-morrow evening.

## For Building Up

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 67 North St. near Post Office.



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## THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Much Interest Manifested—Most of the Voters Against the Proposed Amendment.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the special election ordered by Mayor Stansbury in order to give taxpayers an opportunity to express their sentiments in regard to the single election bill, and it seems certain that a very large vote will be polled. In the first hour 160 votes were cast.

The polls were opened promptly at 2 o'clock with the following inspectors: W. T. Shaw and Ira Clauson, Democrats, and S. Albert Bull and E. D. O. Orons, Republicans. W. H. Tator is the Democratic clerk and Chas. B. Hulse, the Republican clerk.

It was soon evident that most of the voters were against the proposed amendment. The first ballot "for" the amendment was cast by Mayor Stansbury.

A circular of unknown authorship appealing to citizens to insist on a right to vote even if not taxpayers was circulated this afternoon, and a few non-taxpayers tried to vote. The circular was not printed at this office.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. FICKE, Commission Broker, 150 Broadway, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, '96.	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Closing
Sugar.....	117	117 1/2
A. S. & S. F.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chicago.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Do. & W.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. & O. F.....	19	19 1/2
Do. & W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. N.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. S.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. P.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. E. & N. E.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. O.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Q. & W.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
E. & W.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
E. & N.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. & S. F.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Union.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Wheat.....	68 1/2	67 1/2
May Corn.....	30 1/2	31
May Oats.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Pork.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
May Lard.....	5 1/2	5 1/2

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DIED.

EILENBERGER.—In this city, Feb. 24th, '96, after a long illness, Sarah A. wife of Frank H. A. Eilenberger, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at her late residence, No. 37 Main street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MARTIN.—At New Durham, Feb. 23, '96, Mrs. A. W. Martin, at 158 West Main street, Port Jervis, at two o'clock.

F. O. ROCK, FELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 60 North Street, Ladies' assistant, Telephone No. 3, City.

K. NAPP & MEAD, Undertakers, and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Ladies' assistant, Telephone No. 10 and 21.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 15. Ladies' assistant, Open day and night.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Please call on to let Telephone 15. Ladies' assistant, Open day and night.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Beaulieu, Orange county, N. Y., or to the undersigned, at the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 28th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executor.  
ALBERT E. GALLOWAY, Executor.  
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.  
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and find that although the times have not been all that could be desired, our trade for 1895 has far exceeded our expectations. The firm of C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. has been in existence five years, which is the limit of the partnership. It has been decided to continue the firm, each partner to retain the same interest as heretofore. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our patrons for their generous patronage, and promise that with increased facilities we will be able to serve you better than ever. Our new spring goods arriving in Furniture, Carpets and Crockery and they are great Respectfully,

## THE C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

Surgeons, hospital and sick room supplies.

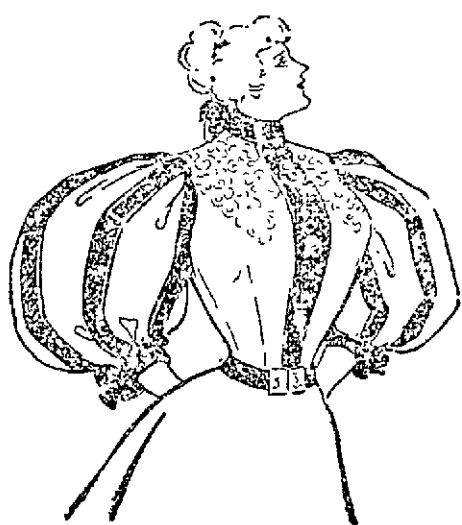
Our extensive business with physicians enables us to keep a supply of articles rarely found outside the larger cities. Enumeration is impossible, but it's

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## THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1896

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Fair and colder to light; Wednesday, fair and warmer; northwesterly winds, becoming east-ly.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 25°; 3 p. m., 28°.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 24—"Garry Owen," at Casino.  
—Feb. 25—Lecture by Rev. J. H. Gordon, D. D., at 8 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.  
—Feb. 26—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.  
—March 2—Miss Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A. concert at the First Presbyterian Church.  
—March 5—Grand Scherbert concert at First Baptist Church.  
—March 23—Boklyn Inter-State League Bowling team, at Midway Park.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Low prices on hamburgs at the Economy Store.  
—Glasses in the Wilcox Building, opt.  
—First-class oculist at the Wilcox Building.  
—Outfits—Hire—25 a pair Samuel L. Lippard.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"Sowing the Wind" at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The Wallkill hat works will resume finishing to-morrow.

—Dr. Gordon's lecture on "Scotch Poets and Poetry" in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, will be worth hearing.

—Walter Bruce, who sings at Dr. Gordon's lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, has no equal in this country as a singer of Scotch songs.

—Perhaps you noticed that the Press didn't think it worth while to get out an extra announcing the Mayor's determination to let the taxpayers vote on the acceptance or rejection of the single election bill.

—The polls of the taxpayers' election on the single election bill will be open at the Corporation Rooms until 8 o'clock, to-night. Do not fail to record your vote against the measure.

—Are you going to see Fiechman's great attraction "Sowing the Wind" at the Casino, Thursday night? It is the best thing that will visit Middletown this season. It had a run of over two hundred nights in the Empire Theatre, New York.

### PERSONAL.

—Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie arrived home, last evening, from his trip South.

—Mrs. W. A. Marshall, of 141 West Main street, is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

—Mrs. Augustus Crawford, of near this city, is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Paul H. Tibbette, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with his friend, Edgar J. Barrett.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mr. John Williams, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives and friends, in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Alderman Funnell rested well, last night, and his many friends will be glad to learn that there is a marked improvement in his condition, to-day.

—Mr. E. S. Puff, who went to Mount Clements, Mich., six weeks ago, to take treatment for rheumatism returned home, this morning. He says he hasn't a pain or an ache in his body.

—Mr. David Abbott, of 30 Lake avenue, will leave on Erie train 5, this evening, for Streeter, Ill., where he has secured a position in a glass works. His family expect to follow later.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie will go to Freehold, N. J., to-morrow, we are informed to solemnize the marriage of Miss Susie Vall, daughter of Hon. N. W. Vall, with Mr. Frank W. Van Sickle, formerly of this city.

### Greatest Show on Earth Coming.

Barnum & Bailey's show will come to Middletown on May 28th. The trains this year will be made up of fifty-six cars, seventy feet long, which are equal to 104 ordinary cars.

### The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

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### WILL HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE.

Taxpayers May Vote, To-day, on the Election Bill—Their Approval or Disapproval Will Determine Mayor Stansbury's Action on the Bill.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and at the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

### DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

A Newburgh Man Meets an Unlucky End at Bloomingburgh.

Samuel Monell came to an untimely end at Bloomingburgh, this morning. He was found about 6 o'clock lying about ten feet from the O. and W. track unconscious and with a bad bruise on the side of his head. He was carried to the tool house near by, where he died in less than half an hour.

Monell was intoxicated yesterday, and last night about 10 o'clock was ejected from the High View hotel, near the depot, and that was the last seen of him until this morning.

The coroner was notified and an inquest was held this afternoon.

The cause of death is not certainly known, but it is supposed to be exposure. It is thought possible the bruises on the face were received in a fall which probably rendered him unconscious for a time.

The dead man was a son of Ira Monell, and lived in Newburgh, although he was away from home much of the time. He was a painter by trade and went wherever he could find a job. He has a wife and a son and daughter in Newburgh. He was about forty-five years old. His children's ages are sixteen and twenty years.

### AN O. AND W. ACCIDENT.

An Engine Strips Herself—The Fireman Injured.

Engine 55 on the O. and W., William Miller, engineer, George Romer, fireman, stripped herself at Mountain Dale, yesterday afternoon. While crossing the trestle she dropped a driving pin which was noticed at once by Engineer Miller, who reversed his engine and he and his fireman started back over the trestle, as there was no place to jump. They had barely left the cab when both of the driving rods were loosened and came crashing through the cab, tripping it completely.

The train ran nearly half a mile before it came to a standstill.

Mr. Romer thought the engine had left the track and, expecting to see the cars piled up in a heap, jumped into the first friendly snowbank he saw. He sustained severe bruises and scratches, and it is feared may be injured internally.

### TRIED TO BE FUNNY.

Attempts of the Republican Organs to Baffle Saturday Night's Meeting.

The Press and Times, the Press especially, attempted to be very funny in their alleged reports of the citizens' meeting, Saturday night. It may be all right from the Press's standpoint to misrepresent and attempt to hold up to ridicule such a gathering of representative citizens of all political parties, as this was, but most people think differently. There were just as good men and as good citizens at the meeting as are to be found on the Press or Times staffs or among the Press or Times readers. They had as much right to be there and express their sentiments as had a Press editor at the previous meeting and were entitled to as much consideration and as fair treatment as the Press editor received on that occasion.

### Queer Actions.

A woman, who was the only passenger in a car passing through James street, yesterday, attracted much attention by holding an umbrella over her head while sitting in the car. It was supposed to be a case of absent mindedness.

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### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Sarah A. Ellenberger.

Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Mr. Frank A. Ellenberger, died at 6:40 p. m., yesterday, at her home, No. 27 Hanford street, of cancer of the stomach. She had been ill since June, 1894, and for twenty-three weeks had been confined to her bed. She suffered terribly, but bore up under her sufferings with great fortitude. She was conscious up to the last moment, and arranged all her affairs. Her death was a welcome release.

Mrs. Ellenberger was a daughter of James Curry, and was born in the town of Wallkill June 4th, 1836. She had been a resident of Middletown for twenty-five years. She had been a member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, and when she came here brought her letter to the Second Presbyterian Church, and has since been a consistent member of that church, and for many years a teacher in the Sunday School.

She was one of eleven children and is the last of her family. Three of her brothers were soldiers during the war. Thomas, who was a member of the 13th N. Y. Vols., was killed by the explosion of the boiler of a steamboat loaded with troops on the Arkansas River; Robert, a member of the 56th Regiment, died in a hospital in North Carolina; and David, who was a member of the Orange Blossoms, died in Warwick three years ago.

Mrs. Mary E. Laverenz, of Warwick and Mrs. W. H. McQuoid, of this city, are nieces of the deceased. She was married April 29th, 1880, to Mr. Ellenberger. They had no children.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., on Thursday, at her late residence on Hanford street.

The following tribute to the memory of the deceased is from the pen of a friend:

A woman in whose praise everything can be said and nothing said amiss. From childhood, in all the relations of life, it has seemed to be her desire to live in the service of others and the world has been made much happier and better for her living in it.

Whenever there was an aged friend to be ministered unto or child to be cared for, sickness to be relieved or sorrow to be comforted or want to be supplied, there she delighted to be. Like the Savior, whom she delighted to honor, she came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. And many are the homes and hearts that have been blessed by her ministry.

When fatal illness began to show itself in her, she clearly demonstrated that she was as ready to suffer as to serve and through the year and a half of gradually falling health and strength, she has displayed a measure of patience, of hopefulness, of cheerfulness that has been a continual wonder and delight to her friends. A J filled her home with sunshine and made it seem the very gate of heaven. Oh, noble women, great was thy faith, thy fortitude, thy charity; glorious is thy reward.

### A Word of Caution.

Those who vote at the special election on the single election bill, this afternoon and evening, should remember that the ballots are printed FOR and AGAINST the proposed amendment to the charter, so that all who desire the defeat of the measure and the holding of an election this spring will vote an AGAINST ballot.

### Witnesses in the Gregory Murder Trial.

Dr. C. Spencer Kluney, of this city, was a witness, yesterday, at the trial of Jesse M. Gregory, in New York Dr. Seward, of Goshen, was also a witness.

### Will Bring Home a Wife.

Mr. David Dolan, of Circleville, went to Sullivan county, to-day, and has promised to bring home a bride. The wedding will take place to-morrow.

### First to Respond.

Warwick's contribution to the Daughters of Orange for the Orange Blossoms flag has been both prompt and generous. Who will be next?

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meetings To-night—At St. John's Church—Endorsed by the Good Templars—Special Meeting of the K. of P.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Education will hold a postponed business meeting this evening. A regular meeting of Orange Lodge will also be held.

—The regular monthly meeting of Maj. Murray Camp, No. 120, will be held to-morrow evening.

—There will be a sermon by the Rev. Father Moree, at St. John's Church, to-night.

—At a regular meeting of the Good Templars, Saturday night, the no-license nominees for Excise Commissioner were endorsed.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will hold a special meeting Thursday evening.

### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Local and Personal Notes—What May Be Seen from a Window.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. George Betts will preach a series of sermons upon the subject of "Church History" at the Sunday morning services during Lent.

—Wm. M. Murray, Jr., of New York city, spent last Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will meet to sew on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet.

—The philosopher who looks from his window day after day and year after year may find much food for reflection in what he sees therefrom. He sees many and varying pictures during the course of a twelve-month, which, in a way, are typical of human life. The dark and sunny days succeed each other with tolerable regularity and some are that are made up of both cloud and sunshine. Sometimes when the leaves are off the trees, and the skies are lowering, the world seems all dark brown grass, gray skies and backs of buildings adorned with patent medicine advertisements. Surely every one has had days when it seemed as though the grass had never been green nor the skies blue and that buildings had no presentable fronts. A little later, the bough of an apple tree in full blossom ways in front of his open casement; the fragrance of its bloom is pleasant to his nostrils, and there is a suggestion of happy home life in the pair of robins who have recently set up housekeeping there. The fresh young green of the trees hides the rear view of the ugly buildings with their inspiring leg ends of "S. Zident for the Teeth" and "Dr. Bull's Cure for Consumption," just as some happiness will blot out the recollection of much that is painful and disagreeable. No one wishes to think of his teeth or lungs or digestive organs when the sun is shining brightly and the earth full of beauty and fragrance and all good things; time enough to think of them when a blizzard comes shrieking around the corner of the house and whirled the snow against the panes, until to look through them is an impossibility. Soon the air that comes in through the window has lost its touch of sharpness, and it is filled with a drowsy hum as of many insects mingled with the distant hum and whirr of the mowing machine. A few short weeks after this, Nature takes out her palette, squeezes upon it some of her brightest colors and, with them, paints some of her gayest yet saddest pictures. The window is closed more frequently now, and he who stands beside it some evening watching the sunset sky, notices that in the west it is quiet and placid. Heavy clouds may be piled up behind him, but it seems to him that the sunset is like the close of a good life. The clouds and darkness lie behind, but at the last all is peace, and beyond, a great brightness that glories by its reflection, even the gloomy background.

"Prof." Henderson in the Paterson Jail. "Prof." Henderson was committed to the Passaic county, N. J., jail, Saturday night, charged with grand larceny in stealing \$73 from the trunk of John W. Lewis, a colored man of Pompton, N. J., at whose house he was staying while preparing to give a cake walk. Henderson will be tried Friday.

### Historical Society Members.

At the business meeting of the Minisk Valley Historical Society, Saturday, in Port Jervis, George H. Decker, Esq., Mr. James A. Clark, and doctors T. D. Mills and J. B. Hulet, of this city, were elected corresponding members.

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